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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant
application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/558,474
Filing Date	April 25, 2000
Examiner Name	O.G. Chernyshev, Ph.D.
First Named Inventor	Bazan, J. Fernando
Group Art Unit	1646
Attorney Docket Number	015631-004810US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

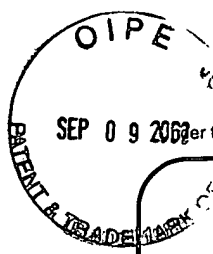
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Signature		Date	September 9, 2002

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002 <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>		Complete If Known	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/558,474
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 740		Filing Date	April 25, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Bazan, J. Fernando
		Examiner Name	O.G. Chernyshev, Ph.D.
		Group Art Unit	1646
		Attorney Docket No.	015631-004810US

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Deposit Account Name: Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		101	740	Utility filing fee	
		106	330	Design filing fee	
		107	510	Plant filing fee	
		108	740	Reissue filing fee	
		114	160	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims: -20** = Extra Claims: Fees from below: Fee Paid:

Independent Claims: -3** = Extra Claims: Fees from below: Fee Paid:

Multiple Dependent: Extra Claims: Fees from below: Fee Paid:

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		103	18	Claims in excess of 20	
		102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3	
		104	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
		109	84	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
		110	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
		139	130	Non-English specification	
		147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
		112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
		116	400	Extension for reply within second month	
		117	920	Extension for reply within third month	
		118	1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	1,960	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	320	Notice of Appeal	
		120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	280	Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	460	Design issue fee	
		144	620	Plant issue fee	
		122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
		126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		146	740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		149	740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		179	740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	740
		169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3)					(\$)740

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Signature		Date	September 9, 2002		

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